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Food Vouchers for Children Eligible for 'Income Based' Free School Meals

During these challenging times, we want to ensure that pupils eligible for income based free school meals can continue to access support if they are not in school. For the time being the Government have decided that this will be either a daily packed lunch or an eGift voucher for the value of £15 per eligible child per week. Those eligible for income based free school meals were offered packed lunches up to and including the 3 April 2020. With effect from the 6 April 2020 we are changing this to the eGift voucher option at a value of £15 per week.

Beginning on Wednesday, 15 April 2020, the first named parent of children eligible for income based free school meals will receive a text message or email giving a 16-digit eCode. This eCode will enable you to access an eGift voucher to the value of £15 for the week commencing 6 April 2020. Thereafter the parent of eligible children will receive eCodes for weekly vouchers until the Government instruct schools otherwise.

Once you receive your eCode you will need to 'redeem' the eGift voucher online from a supermarket of your choice. The voucher is valid for only **3 weeks** so this needs to be done as soon as possible.

How to 'Redeem' the eGift Voucher

1. Visit www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk and enter the 16-digit eCode
2. Select the food retailer and value of £15 and add to your basket
3. 'Checkout' to confirm the order and enter an email address
4. The eGift card(s) will be sent to this email address on the same day
5. When the email arrives, you will either receive; a) an eGift card which contains a barcode or QR code within the body the email, or b) a link that you will need to click on to access the eGift card with the barcode or QR code online
6. Once received, either print off or show the eGift card barcode or QR code at the till in-store to pay for food and groceries.

Please note that the supermarket vouchers cannot be used to purchase age restricted products, such as cigarettes and alcohol. Also, you do not need to spend the full value of the voucher in one transaction, but it must be spent in full before the expiry date, otherwise the value of the voucher will be lost.



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